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INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY OUTPUT RISES

KRAMATORSK EQUIPMENT TO RUSTAVI -- Zarya Vostoka, No 93, 14 May 49

Enterprises of Kramatorsk are producing equipment for the Transcaucasus Metallurgical Plant in Rustavi. The Novo-Kramatorsk Plant imeni Stalin manufactured the first postwar blooming mill, and is now working on a pipe-rolling mill for the Rustavi plant. A outter with a pressure of 1,000 tons is nearing completion, and two 32-meter-long rolling tables have been manufactured for the rolling mill.

The Staro-Kramatorsk Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze has produced rotary cutters, guillotine shears, slide saws (salskovaya pila), presses, and rolling tables for the Rustavi plant.

TEPEVAN PLANT MAKES PUMPS, AIR COMPRESSORS -- Kommunist, No 109, 11 May 49

The Yerevan Compressor Plant is now producing the EK-30 air compressor and the 3-K-9 centrifugal pump. It will soon begin production of the new 4-K-18 pump and plans to produce 200 such pumps by 7 November.

KOMSOV EXCAVATOR PLANT TRIPLES PRODUCTION -- Trud, No 117, 20 May 49

Production at the Kovrov Excavator Plant during the first quarter 1949 was three times greater than during the same period last year. Labor productivity increased 100 percent, the net cost of excavators was lowered 10 percent, and defects were decreased almost 66 percent. The plant has started production of a new universal excavator, recognized as one of the best of its type.

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KISHINEV PLANT MAKES PNEUMATIC DRILLS -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 7, 11 Jan 49

The Kishinev Mechanical Plant is producing parts for the BSh pneumatic drill and parts for gas ranges, and will begin production of new stoves in January.

KHABAROVSK PLANT SPEEDS PRODUCTION -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 91, 19 Apr 49

The Khabarovsk Plant imeni Kaganovich completed the 4-month plan on 10 April, and in the first quarter increased production 130 percent over the first quarter 1948. Turnover of working capital was speeded by 30 days instead of 8 days as planned, and output per ruble of working capital increased more than 50 percent.

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